

Apr 12, 1861

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Fort Sumter

Confederate Beauregard w/7000
defeated Anderson w/80

Conf loss 4 Fed lost 5

Fort Sumter was given over
Initial battle.

there was a call for troops

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U.S.

Fort SUMTER was fired
on by the Confederates.

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FORT SUMTER

The first conflict of the Civil War in the U.S. occurred at Ft. Sumter, S.C. on 4/12/61. General Beauregard and his Confederate troops laid siege to the fort then held by a small garrison of 80 men under Major Robert Anderson. Anderson & his men kept the enemy at bay until the 14th, when, being unable

As hold the Fort, they lowered their
flag and fled.

April 12, 1861

Bombardment of Fort Sumter by
Confederates. Surrendered by the Union
forces April 14.

Aug 16, 1861

Pres Lincoln prohibited the
states of the Union from trading
with the seceding states of the
Confederacy.

April 20, 1861

Robert E. Lee

Though he had been offered command of the Union Army by Pres. Lincoln, on April 20, 1861, Lee resigned his commission and 3 days later was appointed by Gov. John Letcher of Virginia to be Commander in Chief of the military and naval forces of the State of Virg.

When Virginia's troops were transferred

he went with them.

May 14, 1861

Robert E. Lee

Lee became Brigadier Gen on May 14,
1861 in Confederate service

Soon after he was promoted to
full general

Apr. 12, 1861

America explodes into war.
Charleston's night sky lights
up as Federals in F.H. Sumner
dual Confederate gun batteries

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(1818-1893) PIERRE GUSTAVE TOUTANT BEAUREGARD

A Confederate general in Civil War. Born in New Orleans. Graduated West Point (1838). Distinguished in Mexican War

1860 - Superintendent of West Point

1861 - Resigned to enter war for South

Apr 12, 13, 1861 Begon the CIVIL WAR by

bombardment of FORT SUMTER.

7/21/1861 - He defeated McDowell at the

1st Bull Run (7/21/1861). 7/22/1861 he

Made general
Apr 7, 1862 on death of Johnston on 2nd day
of SHILOH. he took Chief Command.

1863 - Defended Charleston

1864 - Commanded at Petersburg

4/26/1865 surrendered with General J. E.
Johnston to Sherman.

1865 - President of Jackson and Mississippi
railroad

1878 - Adjutant General of Louisiana
for some years he was manager
of the Louisiana Lottery

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Fort Sumter surrendered
to the Confederates.

1861

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Civil War opened by Confederate
bombardment of Fort Sumter
in Charleston, S.C. harbor.

April 18, 1861

Union garrison abandons
Harper's Ferry.